

PROPOSAL F2003-6

Existing regulation: Bristol Bay Fishery Management Area - Rainbow Trout

Nushagak District, including drainages flowing into the district - Salmon and other freshwater fish - residents of the Nushagak district and freshwater drainages flowing into the district.

No current regulations for the taking of rainbow trout.

Naknek-Kvichak District, Naknek River drainage - Salmon and other freshwater fish - residents of the Naknek-Kvichak River drainages.

No current regulations for the taking of rainbow trout.

Naknek-Kvichak District, Iliamna-Lake Clark drainage - Salmon and other freshwater fish - residents of the Iliamna-Lake Clark drainage.

No current regulations for the taking of rainbow trout.

Togiak District, including drainages flowing into the district - Salmon and other freshwater fish - residents of the Togiak District, freshwater drainages flowing into the district, and the community of Manokotak.

No current regulations for the taking of rainbow trout.

Proposed regulation:

Nushagak District, including drainages flowing into the district - Salmon and other freshwater fish - residents of the Nushagak district and freshwater drainages flowing into the district.

Rainbow trout may be taken by rod and reel or jigging gear. From June 8 – October 31 daily limits for rainbow trout are 2 per day/2 in possession, only one fish over 20” long. Daily limits from November 1 – June 7 are 5 per day/5 in possession, only one fish over 20” long.

Naknek-Kvichak District, Naknek River drainage - Salmon and other freshwater fish - residents of the Naknek-Kvichak River drainages.

Naknek-Kvichak District, Iliamna-Lake Clark drainage - Salmon and other freshwater fish - residents of the Iliamna-Lake Clark drainage.

Rainbow trout may be taken by rod and reel or jigging gear. From June 8 – October 31 daily limits for rainbow trout are 2 per day/2 in possession, only one fish over 20” long. Daily limits from November 1 – June 7 are 5 per day/5 in possession, only one fish over 20” long.

Togiak District, including drainages flowing into the district - Salmon and other freshwater fish - residents of the Togiak District, freshwater drainages flowing into the district, and the community of Manokotak.

Rainbow trout may be taken by rod and reel or jigging gear. From June 8 – October 31 daily limits for rainbow trout are 2 per day/2 in possession, only one fish over 20” long. Daily limits from November 1 – June 7 are 5 per day/5 in possession, only one fish over 20” long.

Egegik subdistrict - Salmon and other freshwater fish - residents of the Egegik district and freshwater drainages flowing into the district.

Rainbow trout may be taken by rod and reel or jigging gear. In the entire Egegik River drainage, including Becharof Lake, from June 8 – October 31 daily limits for rainbow trout are 1 per day, 1 in possession, no size limit. Daily limits from November 1 – June 7 are 5 per day, 5 in possession, only one fish over 20”.

Ugashik subdistrict - Salmon and other freshwater fish - residents of the Ugashik district and freshwater drainages flowing into the district.

Rainbow trout may be taken by rod and reel or jigging gear. In the entire Ugashik River drainage, including Ugashik Lakes, from June 8 – October 31 daily limits for rainbow trout are 1 per day, 1 in possession, no size limit. Daily limits from November 1 – June 7 are 5 per day, 5 in possession, only one fish over 20”.

Reason for changing the regulation: Allow subsistence take of rainbow trout for local users. Allow subsistence take of rainbow trout in the Bristol Bay Area. Neither directed harvest nor retention of incidental catch of rainbow trout is currently allowed in Federal subsistence regulations for the Bristol Bay Region. There are no current Federal seasons, harvest limits and methods and means established in the Federal subsistence fishing regulations book.

Effect of change on fish or shellfish populations: It will provide a subsistence priority for local subsistence users.

Effect of change on subsistence users: It will provide a subsistence priority.

Communities which have used this resource:

Where the resource has been harvested: Within the Bristol Bay Region.

When the resource has been harvested: When the resource was needed and opportunistically.

Additional Information:

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